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prologue

"More has been done for culture in the last six years in Germany than in the last hundred years in England."—HITLER.

"That I love peace is shown by my work."—HITLER.

"The German people is the freest people in the world."—GOEBBELS.

"We demand that flogging be instituted without any further delay, and that it be executed before as great a public as possible. We demand that the good old German custom of pillorying law breakers be reinstated. It is much too human and liberal to place law breakers into prisons. We must exterminate them entirely from our pure German race. We must create places of exile where suitably hard conditions of life are established."—DR. SCHUETT, OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

"We are not and do not want to be the land of Goethe and Einstein. Anything but that."—BERLIN LOKALANZEIGER.

"Hitler is lonely. So is God. Hitler is like God."—DR. FRANK, REICH MINISTER FOR JUSTICE.

"I am Providence."

"I am the first soldier of the German Reich."

"The German people have no thought of invading any country."

"Poland must be taught a lesson; she must crawl or get her whipping."

". . . thus I march at the head of my people . . ."



"Our Hermann."

**"I am humane. You should not laugh. I really am humane."—
GOERING.**

**"I would rather shoot a few times too short and too wide,
but in any case I would shoot."**

**"We don't ask anything of you that we, the leaders, are
unwilling to bear ourselves. Too much fat creates big bellies.
I have been eating less butter and have reduced twenty pounds."**



"Minister of Propaganda and Enlightenment . . ."

"With satisfaction we know that truth will always come out on top. We give nothing, then, but the naked truth."

"Intellectual activity is a danger to the building of character."

"Our critics are morbid, degenerate, democratic individuals. Some even say the Jew is a human being."

"I treasure an ordinary prostitute above a married Jewess."

"Lies cannot disturb the German people's calm balance of mind."



“This Christmas we shall celebrate in the emptied premises of the Jews.”—STREICHER, NOVEMBER 1938.

“Heil Hitler—Juda Verrecke!”



The heirs.

Hindenburg; his son; Hitler; Goering.

"I should not make this Herr Hitler even Postmaster-General."
—HINDENBURG.

"I am more than forty years younger than you. I shall be here
a long time after you are dead."—HITLER.



Rudolf Hess. The Fuehrer's Deputy.

“Whatever he does is right; whatever he does is necessary; and whatever he does is successful. . . . Thus manifestly the Fuehrer has the divine blessing.”



Himmler, Chief of the Gestapo.

“If necessary, I shall shoot thousands of Czechs. And if this fails the whole Czech nation will be exterminated.”



Captain Hierl, Secretary of State for the Labour Service.

"My Fuehrer, I report the army of the spade all present and correct."

". . . Pacifism is a political weapon, and is actually useful in preparing war. By lulling the enemy to sleep with pacific phrases, it strives to make him neglect his armaments. The lulling vapours diffused about the enemy are also calculated to conceal our own armaments."



German heads . . .

Strength through Joy.

“Living-space is fundamental for the happiness and development of a people.”—HITLER.



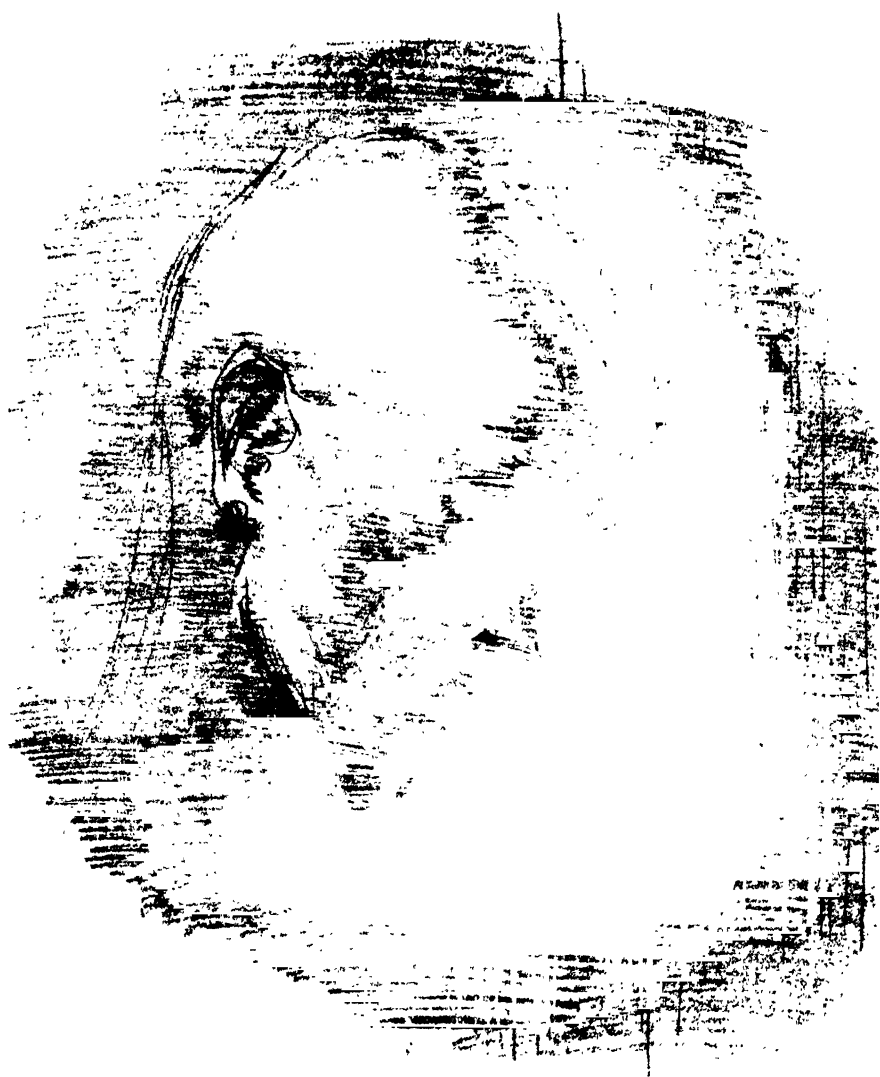
German girl.

The S.A. cut off her hair, hung a placard round her neck—"I have given myself away to a jew"—drove her through the streets on a lorry and dragged her from one public-house or café to another, exhibiting her to the public. Because she refused to forsake her fiancé, who was a Jew.

"Germany is awake!"

"If Halifax declares that he stands for culture, I answer, Sir, we had a culture when you had no idea of what culture was."

—HITLER.



Professor Theodor Lessing. Shot at his desk, through the window, by a Nazi bullet, in 1933. He was a pacifist and a Jew.

“The Jew is no human being.”—*Official Gazette of German Justice.*



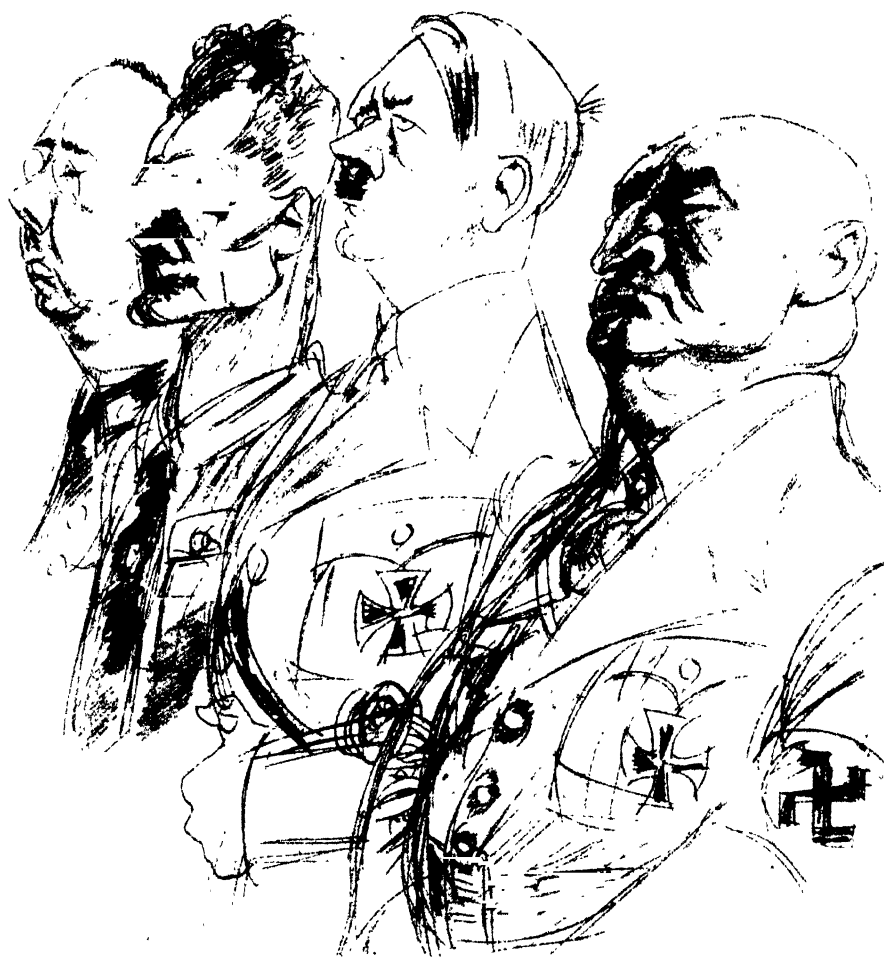
“We have no inferiority complex—far from it.”—HITLER.

“All that you are you are through me. And all that I am I am through you.”—HITLER.

“Our will crushes hell and death. We are resolved. We are ready.”—HITLER.

“Without the German nation there would be barbarism.”—HITLER.

“If non-Nordics are more closely allied to monkeys and apes than the Nordics, why is it possible for them to mate with Nordics and not with apes? The answer is, this: It has not been proved that non-Nordics cannot mate with apes . . .”—FROM *The New Bases of Racial Research*, BY H. GAUCH.



“ . . . to thank you, my dear Ernst Roehm, for the imperishable services you have rendered to the National Socialist movement and to the German people, and to assure you how grateful I am to destiny for allowing me to describe such a man as yourself as my friend and fellow fighter. In cordial friendship and grateful esteem, your Adolf Hitler.”—BIRTHDAY LETTER, PUBLISHED IN THE GERMAN PAPERS, SHORTLY BEFORE HITLER HAD ROEHM SHOT IN JULY 1934.

“Europe and the whole world may perish in flames: what do we care? Germany must live to be free.”—ROEHM IN HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY.



Baldur von Schirach, Reich Youth Leader.

“Our Fuehrer—a man more tremendous than fate.”

The Nazi Youth flags—“I see in them not only a symbol of the Nazi movement but also the earthly form in which the eternal God has revealed himself.”



General Ludendorff. German hero.

“The rabbit, it is certain, is no German animal, if only for its painful timidity. It is an immigrant who enjoys a guest’s privilege. As for the lion, one sees in him indisputably German fundamental characteristics. Thus one could call him a German abroad.”

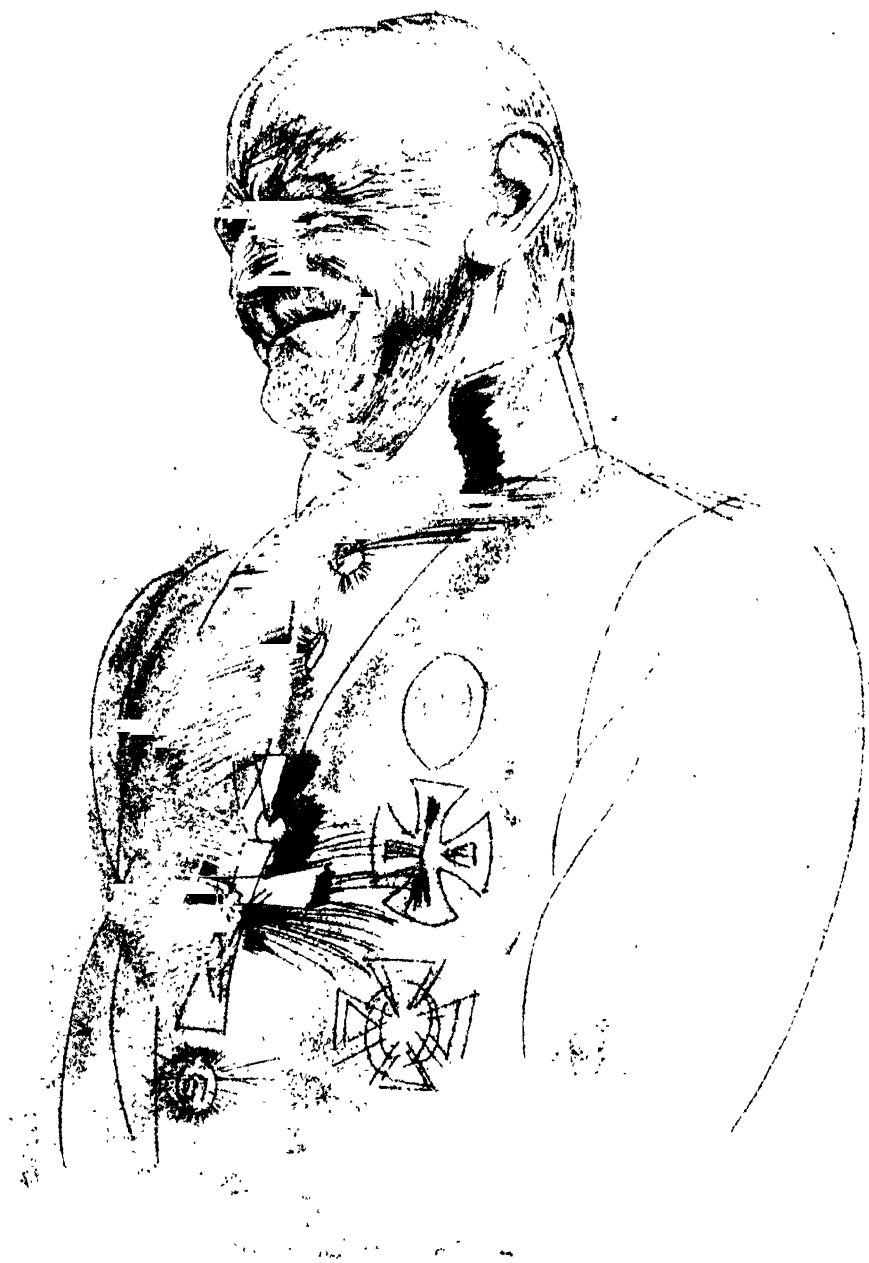
“It must not be forgotten that it will be important not only to beat the enemy’s army but to destroy the entire nation with which we are at war.”



Herr Mueller. Once Hitler's friend and Reich Bishop.

**"I shall build a new German Church with the help of those
80 per cent of the German people who reject present-day
Christianity."**⁴

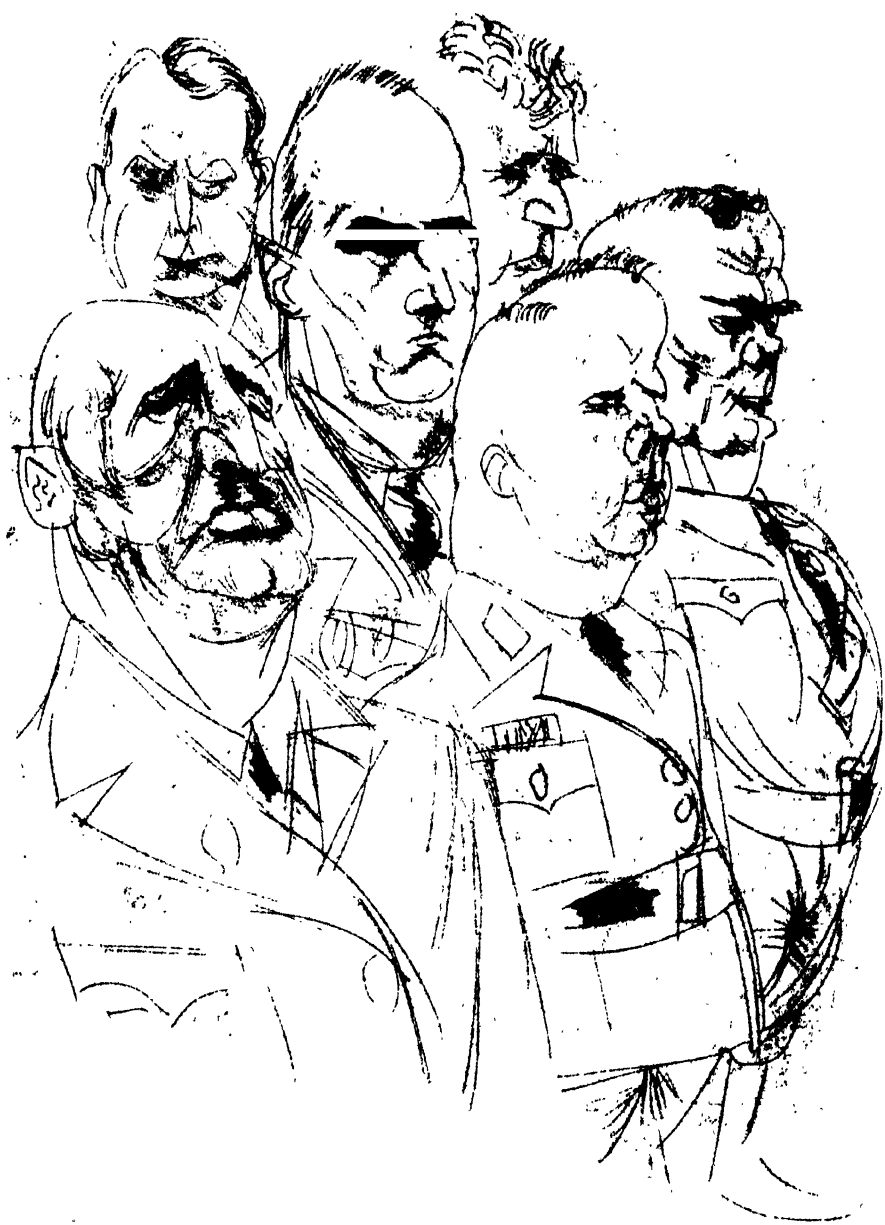
"We have been too much a church of peace."



The "Old Guard" of the Munich beer hall. Streicher. Rosenberg, Hitler's philosopher. Dr. Frank (Frank II), Minister of Justice. Amann.

"On each telegraph pole from Munich to Berlin we must display the head of a prominent Jew."—ROSENBERG.

"Adolf Hitler comes only once in history."—DR. FRANK,
MINISTER OF JUSTICE.



The son.

“Shot while attempting to escape.”

“Ausgerottet !—extirpated !”



His wife . . .



His father . . .

“Wherever I have gone in recent days I have seen nothing but enthusiastic crowds and happy faces.”—HITLER, 1938.



Dr. Ley, Chief of the Labour Front, has become a teetotaler.

“Strength through Joy.”

“I believe on this earth in Adolf Hitler alone.”

“I sometimes fear lest the Gods should become jealous of all the tremendous things which are now being done by one poor human being.”



Field-Marshal von Mackensen. German hero.



Fiehler, Mayor of Munich.

Also a murderer.



To-morrow his wife will receive a parcel of his ashes and pay three marks for postal delivery.

Marched off to be “shot while attempting to escape.”

“National Socialism is a doctrine of Youth.”—GOEBBELS.



She has paid . . .



Herr von Papen, Ambassador to Turkey.

“Germany has struck the word pacifism from its vocabulary.”



Dr. Hjalmar Horace Greeley Schacht.

“Frederick the Great was the first Nazi.”



General Litzmann. German hero.

The “Lion of P . . .”



Max Amann, President of the Reich Press.



"People think there is something wonderful about my self-confidence."—HITLER.

"To be German means to be true."—HITLER.

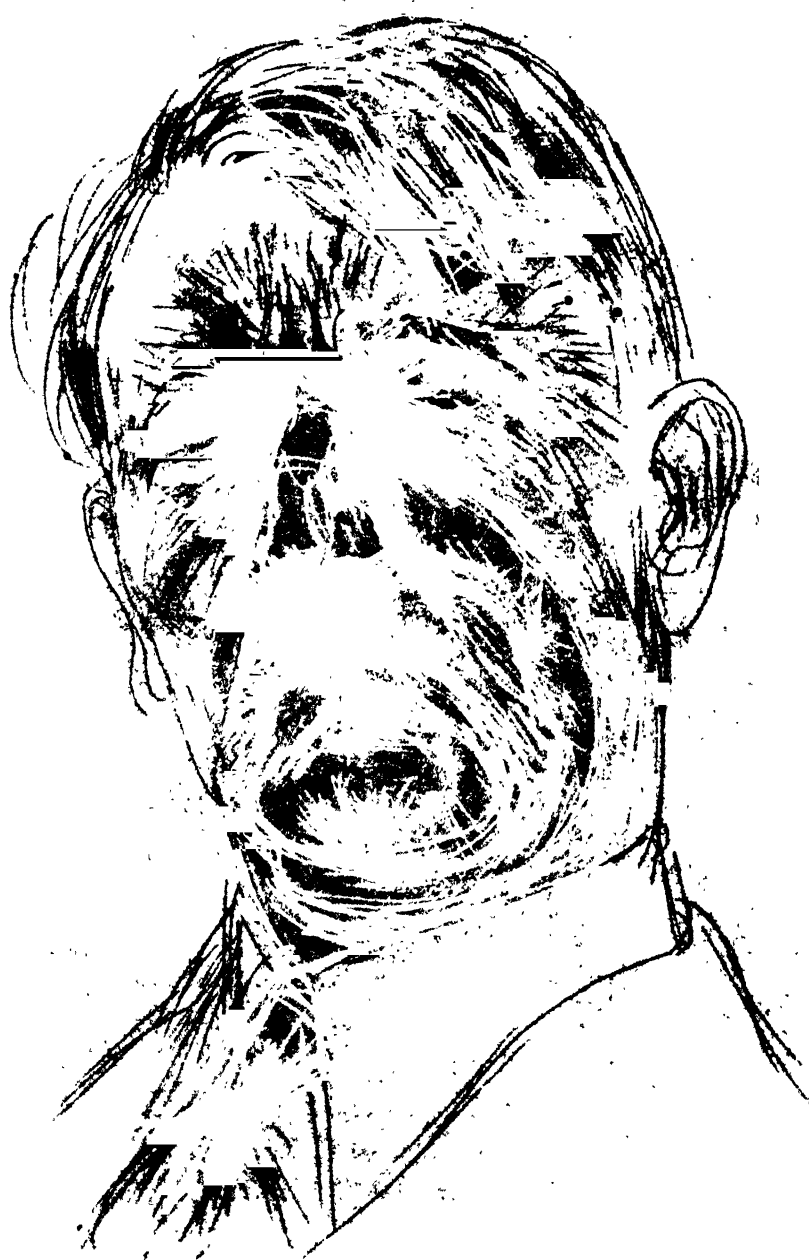
"The German has no idea how much the people must be misled if the support of the masses is required."—HITLER, *Mein Kampf*.

". . . for upon whom did we inflict a single injury . . . or from whom have we taken his possessions?"—HITLER, 1938.

"Everyone in Germany is a National Socialist—the few outside the Party are either lunatics or idiots."—HITLER, 1938.

"Are you not aware that you are in the presence of the greatest German that history has ever known?"—HITLER THREATENING SCHUSCHNIGG.

"Adolf is the real Holy Ghost."—CHURCH MINISTER KERRL.



Hohenzollern.

Prince “Auwi”—the Kaiser’s son.

“Deutschland Deutschland ueber alles, ueber alles in der Welt.’

“Germany must no longer be the world’s spittoon.”



Field-Marshal von Blomberg.

"That we love peace does not need to be emphasized."—
HITLER.

"We have no wishes, no claims. We want peace."—HITLER.

"This new German Reich has no war aims."—HITLER.

"German might shall prevail."—HITLER.



"Our Fuehrer thinks for us."

"I solemnly declare . . ."

"I object strongly when a foreign statesman gets up and says
I break my word."

"I advised the German nation to be modest and to
renounce . . ."

"I have sworn an oath on the well-being of those whom
destiny has placed within our living space . . ."

"I am the strongest man whom Germany has ever had, and
whoever opposes me will be crushed."



"Blood and soil."

**"Without the German nation there would be barbarism."—
HITLER.**

**"Now we are harvesting the fruits of the political orientation
based upon our Weltanschauung."—GOEBBELS.**

"I am really an artist at heart."—HITLER.



“Concentration camps are no disgrace; on the contrary, they are an ornament to culture. Here neglected individuals are educated to real life with the firmest kindness.”—*Fraenkische Tageszeitung*.



epilogue

"I believe in Germany, God's other beloved son, God of himself conceived beneath the Nordic heavens; born between the Alps and the sea, suffered under popes and worshippers of Mammon, libelled, mishandled and impoverished, tortured by devils of all varieties to the gates of hell, after decades of poverty and misery it has arisen again from political and national death, ascended into the spiritual and intellectual community of Eckhart, Bach and Goethe, and sitteth between the great brother of Nazareth to the right hand of God the Father Almighty. Thence it shall come in its sacred character to judge those alive and dead."—VERSION OF THE APOSTLES' CREED. BERLIN, 1938.

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